

H. & H. silver, 12-Grain, lower—
Gleesock, steady—Mexico bank notes,
28-Villa currency, 18-Chihuahua cur-
rency, 18-Carrazas currency, 28

LATEST NEWS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

EL PASO, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and tomorrow.

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THE JOURNAL LEAD STREW FIELD

Villa Prepares To Resist An Attack
U. S. TROOPS STAY IN VERACRUZ

Anticipates Attack from Car-
ranza from Coahuila,
It Is Believed.
MUCH ARTILLERY
HELD AT TORREON
Villa To Exempt Coal For
Mines, So That Opera-
tions Will Continue.

BRIDGE WRECKED BY THE RETREATING FRENCH



This picture shows a bridge at Tongres which was blown up by the French in their retreat towards Paris, and which was reconstructed by German army engineers. Note the temporary supports put under the bridge by the army engineers at the left of the picture. At the right are two German soldiers posing to have their pictures taken in warlike attitudes. In these men the fine type of the German fighters is well illustrated.

ARRANGEMENTS for a conference
of generals for the purpose of
mediating the differences be-
tween Carranza and Villa are under-
way at Mexico City, according to a
telegram received in El Paso Friday
by Carranza's counsel, Murguía. No de-
tails were given, and it is not known
whether Villa has yet been asked to
appoint representatives. The conference
is to be held in Mexico City.

The concentration of Villa troops
at Torreon has been temporarily
halted according to Americans who
arrived late Thursday morning from
Chihuahua. It is stated that the only
troops that have been sent to Torreon
since the opening between Villa and
Carranza, are the five trainloads that
comprised the Sonora expeditionary
force, in command of Gen. Felipe An-
gulo. This force, which was recalled
from Guzman and sent south, numbered
about 2000 men and will bring the Tor-
reon garrison up to 15,000.

A considerable amount of artillery
has been concentrated at Torreon. The
retention of strong garrisons at Chi-
huahua and other points above Torreon
would indicate that Villa is preparing
for an attack from Coahuila and that
the largest force of Carranza troops
are not located between Aguascalientes
and Zacatecas, as was at first reported.
Carrancistas on this side and official-
ists in Juarez were in a declar-
ing Friday morning that they had re-
ceived no word of armed encounters.
An extensive military plan, it is ex-
pected, will be put into operation in a
few days by Villa. The report was cur-
rent Friday that one of the first results
of this plan will be an increase of
about 3 percent in duties on many of
the common imports. All of the "Con-
stitutionalist" territory which has been
stamped with a distinguishing mark to
show that they come from Villa terri-
tory.

Gen. Juan Cabral, the Carrancista
leader sent to Sonora to take over the
military position, arrived in San Pedro
Saturday on his way to Mexico City.
Maytorena refused to treat with Cabral
when he arrived in Sonora and, as a
result, Gen. Cabral was ordered to
return to Mexico City.
Reports were again current Saturday
that Felix Diaz and Francisco Carbajal
were on their way to El Paso. Diaz is
known to have arrived in San Antonio,
at which city Carbajal arrived Wednes-
day. Both the Villa and Carranza fac-
tions deny that they are courting or
negotiating with Diaz. It is understood
that agents of that faction have been
very active here of late.

Gen. Benjamin Gil, who leads the
Carranza forces in Sonora, has gone to
Naco, Son., where he will arrange for
the crossing of small arms and ammuni-
tion. Gil controls the railway from
Naco to Chihuahua, and has considerable
forces at both points. According to
Carrancistas here, he has been given
no specific orders from Mexico City
either to attack Goetz or leave the
state.

George C. Carothers, special agent
of the state department, left for Chi-
huahua early Saturday morning, having
his private car attached to a mixed
train. Carothers expected to hold a
conference here with Villa.
"Villa's Side of It."
"Gen. Villa declared war against Car-
ranza on Wednesday morning at 10
o'clock. Until Thursday night, no
troops had been sent out of Chihuahua,
except the four thousand men who
were recalled from the proposed So-
nora campaign and who are now on
their way to Torreon."

THE WAR AT A GLANCE

THE 12th day of the great bat-
tle of the Aisne, northwest
of Paris, finds the Franco-
British and German armies still
fighting desperately, with the Ger-
mans fiercely resisting the gradual
advance of the allies on Gen. Von
Kluge's flank.

Following the capture of Jaroslaw,
the Russian flag has moved
forward 12 miles to the west of
that position and now flies over
the town of Przeszorsk and Nacut.
The Russians claim to be steadily
closing in on Cracow.

THE SHARPENING of the campaign
over news passing through
the hands of the British authorities,
announced Thursday night, is ap-
parently a marked degree today.
Considerable amounts of unoffical
reports, comment and special dis-
patches from the war zone are not
being transmitted from England.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is reported to
be suffering from a severe cold
contracted in a violent rainstorm while
observing the German soldiers in
the trenches before Verdun.

MAJOR, BLAMED FOR WAR,
IS FOUND DEAD ON FIELD
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—The Rome
correspondent of the Exchange Tele-
graph company, says that Maj. Roja
Tankavitch, a Serbian, to whose in-
trigues the source of the present war
was traceable, has, according to a Vi-
enna dispatch, been found dead by
Austrians near Krupagne, where he
commanded a battery of artillery in a
recent battle.

BRITISH SEIZE GERMAN
COLONIAL TOWN AND HARBOR
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—The official
press bureau this afternoon issued a
statement saying the admiralty au-
thorities received from vice admiral Sir George
Patey, stating that the town and the
harbor of Friedrich Wilhelm, the seat
of government of Kaiser Wilhelm's
land (the name applied to the German
portion of New Guinea) have been occu-
pied by an Australian force without
opposition.

GERMANS DYNAMITE BELGIAN
BRIDGES, EXPECTING ATTACK
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—Cabling
from Amsterdam, Holland, the corre-
spondent of the Central News says a
telegram received there from Mac-
stricht conveys the news that arrivals
from Liege are declaring that the
Germans are blowing up all the bridges
in the vicinity of that city which will
be of strategic value to their enemies.

AUSTRIANS DECLARE 7000
SERVIANS TAKEN PRISONERS
Berlin, Germany, Sept. 25.—Tele-
grams received here from Vienna de-
clare 7000 Servians invaded Austria.
They entered Slavonian territory and
built fortifications. The Austrian
troops retreated intentionally. Sud-
denly they attacked the invaders from
two sides near Jakovo and took 7000
prisoners. Many Servians were killed
while others were drowned in the river
Save.

FLEET SEIZES
AUSTRIAN PORT

London, Eng., Sept. 25.—A Central
News dispatch from Rome, Italy, says
that the Austrian seaport of Lissa in
Dalmatia was bombarded by a French
fleet on September 19.

WOULD DRAW AUSTRIAN
FLEET OUT TO BATTLE
Paris, France, Sept. 25.—A dispatch
to the Italian newspaper Messaggero,
circulated in Paris by the Home cor-
respondent of the Havas agency, says
that the allied forces have indeed in-
dented in Dalmatia after bombarding the fort-
ified harbor of Lissa. The British and
French fleets were then hoisted to pro-
voke the Austrian fleet to come out
and engage the allied fleet in battle.

GOVERNMENT FORBIDS ANY
AIR FLIGHTS OVER ITALY
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—In a dis-
patch from Rome the correspondent of
the Central News says the Italian au-
thorities have issued a decree prohib-
iting all aerial navigation over Italian
territory.

ENGLAND WILL SEE WAR
THROUGH—LLOYD-GEORGE
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—Speaking
today at a meeting of his neighbors at
Oxford, Wales, the correspondent of the
chequer Lloyd-George declared that
war was quite unexpected.

MINE SINKS NORWEGIAN
SHIP; TWO ARE KILLED
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—A South
Shields dispatch to the Central News
says that the Norwegian steamer
Herald has been destroyed by strik-
ing a mine in the North sea. The chief
engineer and one of his assistants were
killed, but the captain and crew of 14
were rescued by a British warship
and brought to South Shields.

BRITISH TAKE DUTCH SHIP,
REMOVE GERMAN RESERVISTS
London, Eng., Sept. 25.—A dispatch
from Queenstown to the Pall Mall
Gazette says that the Holland American
liner Amsteldyk, which sailed from
Rotterdam, was captured by a British
cruiser and taken to Queenstown.

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS;
TRAFFIC IN PRUSSIA HALTED
Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 25.—It
is learned here from apparently good
sources that the German government on
Thursday stopped all traffic of civil
passengers in east Prussia owing to
the fact that a great battle was in progress
and that direction towards advancing
from that direction towards Breslau.

EDDY COUNTY SUPERVISOR
DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND
Artesia, N. M., Sept. 25.—George
Prisk, Artesia well supervisor for
Eddy county, died as the result of a
gunshot wound which he received in the
arm recently. The arm was amputated
but loss of blood and other complica-
tions caused the death of the well su-
pervisor. His funeral was the occasion
for all the Artesia stores closing.

ARE MAKING FINAL TRIP
OVER COURSE TO EL PASO
Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 25.—During the
racing car that figured in the recent
track races at Juarez, L. J. Fremont and
Lawrence A. Davis, left Phoenix for
a trial trip over the El Paso race course.
They expect to reach El Paso Saturday.

U. S. WELL REIGHT FINES
UPON GERMAN STEAMERS
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secre-
tary Garrison today decided to remit
the fines totaling approximately \$500,000
imposed on the Hamburg-American
lines' Spangenberg, Bavaria and Danzig
for alleged irregularities in their clear-
ance papers shortly after the Ameri-
can occupation of Veracruz.

MANN SAYS WAR
TAX NEEDLESS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Debate
on the war revenue bill proceeded to-
day in both branches of congress. In
the house, Republican leader Mann led
the fight on it with a speech in which
he characterized it as unnecessary,
charging that a demand for more tax-
ation was hysterical and that the ad-
ministration was "excited."

CLOSING IS VIRTUALLY ACT
OF PRESIDENT, U. S. HOLDS
Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Whether
or not a court can enjoin the president
of the United States was a question
raised by attorney general Gregory to-
day in connection with the government's
closing of the steamship station of the
Marconi Wireless Telegraph company.

TO CONSIDER LONGER OCCUPATION.
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